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Important Topics Discussed by the American Purity Alliance.
Boston, Dec. 10.—At the second day conference of the American Purity Alliance today Aaron M. Powell of New York, president of the Alliance, presided. The first paper was by Elizabeth T. Gerry of New York, read by Mrs. Anna Rice Powell, on child immorality. It exhaustively considered the numerous phases of the evil.

The second paper was by Rev. Antoinette Browne Blackwell on the "Immortality of the Regulation System." The objections urged were that it accepts and condones wrong doing.

The closing address of the morning was by Mrs. Eliza Stowe Twichell of Woonsocket, who urged that poverty is a prime source of immorality and crime and that by caring for the poor much can be accomplished in the way of removing crime.

At the afternoon session Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell read a paper entitled "Suggestions on Purity Work Derived From English Experience," and was followed by "The Moral Reform of the Nation," by Mrs. Anna Rice Powell, in a paper outlining "The American Purity Alliance and its Work." Other papers that occupied the balance of the session included "Rescue Work," by Dr. Julia A. Plummer; "Slavery's Legacy of Impurity," Martha Schofield, Aiken, S. C.

The closing session was held this evening. Papers were read on "The Successors of Fatherhood," by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Plainfield, N. J.; and upon "The Religious Aspects of the Purity Movement," by Rev. S. H. Virgin, D. D., of New York.

William Complications Koeller.
Berlin, Dec. 10.—The Berliner Correspondence publishes a letter from Emperor William to Herr von Koeller, late Prussian minister of the interior, specially thanking him for his services while holding that office, and assuring him of his master's good will.

TANCREY'S GREAT RACE

Lowered the Colors of Lack
White's Chiswick.

JOHNSON WON IN A ROMP

Easily Defeated the Field He Met in the Second Race—Siberia Won at Odds of Ten to One—Fagin Beat Some Fast Ones Out of the Chute. Entries and Selections for Today.

The Dixie Stable carried off the greater part of the honors at the Island track today, their winning three out of the six races. Little Ashburn put up a beautiful finish on Tancred in the fourth race and landed him a winner from Jack White's Chiswick by a nose on the post. The horse was one of the best seen at the track in some time, the two running like a team from the far turn until they passed under the wire.

The talent had a pretty hard day of it as only one favorite succeeded in reaching home in the Van. The other events went to three second choices and a couple outsiders. The heavy frost had made the track very hard and these animals with dicky legs did not have much of a show.

There was a big up out on Highway in the opening event, being latched from sixes to threes. Penon. Belleche favorite at 11 to 5. She made the running to the turn out of the chute where Marguerite II came through and at the end won somewhat easily by two lengths. The Belle was second with Highway third.

EASY RACE FOR JOHNSON.
When the betting opened in the second race Whitechick was the medium of a slight plunge, going from two down to eight to five.

Too Much Johnson was soon picked as the best horse in the race and after going from even money up to two to one was played down to 4 to 5 by the time. To fair start Whitechick was the first to show, but soon checked it to To Much Johnson, who drew away from his horses on the far turn, and at the end won pulled up by two lengths from Hogan, with Nobby third.

In the third race the betting was confined for the most part between Hopeful and Nantucket, the former going to the post at four to one and the latter closing at even money. Nearly every one of them took a turn at making a mistake in the pack, where Hopeful and Nantucket broke from the bunch and in a fierce drive to the wire the former got the decision by a head. Nantucket was third, a length and a half away.

The handicappers could see nothing in the next event but Chiswick and looked him from a five down to eleven to twenty. Tancred was well liked by a select few, however, and was nibbled at at three. Worley's little horse beat the flag and was second, Chiswick looking to have him beaten at the head of the stretch, but the little horse responded gamely to the whip and lasted long enough to win by a length and a half, a consolation trophy worth for second money.

PLUNGE ON THE TWO-YEAR-OLD.
There was a big rush to play the two-year-old, Penon. Belle, in the fifth race, and his price quickly went from 5 to 1 down to 2 to 1. He was the favorite at the start, but Fagin's price needed by two to 5 to 11 to 5, at which it closed. The good thing made the running until well out of the chute, where a general closing in this race, and was played from 5 to 1 down to 3 to 1. Johnny was the first to show and held the advantage until well into the stretch, where Siberia passed him, and at the end won easily by two lengths. Johnny was the same distance before Siberia.

The closing race was also taken by a representative of the Dixie Stable, Siberia was the one to do the trick this time. As good as 10 to 1 was obtainable against her at post time. Baccaner was the "good one" in this race, and was played from 5 to 1 down to 3 to 1. Johnny was the first to show and held the advantage until well into the stretch, where Siberia passed him, and at the end won easily by two lengths. Johnny was the same distance before Siberia.

Results at Alexander Island.
Weather clear. Track good.
First race—Five furlongs. Selling. Purse, \$100. Time, 1:20.9.

Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
758 Penon. Belle, 122 116 28 8 A/V 11-5
759 Highway, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
760 Nantucket, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
761 Chiswick, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
762 Worley, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
763 La Tontine, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
764 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
765 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
766 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

759—Second race. Six and one-fourth furlongs. Selling. Purse \$100. Time 1:24.4.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
767 Hogan, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
768 Nobby, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
769 Tancred, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
770 Whigdale, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
771 Baccaner, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
772 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
773 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
774 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

760—Third race. Four and one-half furlongs. Selling. Purse \$100. Time 1:20.9.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
775 Hopeful, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
776 Nantucket, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
777 Tancred, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
778 Whigdale, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
779 Baccaner, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
780 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
781 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
782 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

761—Fourth race. One mile. Selling. Purse \$100. Time 2:06.7.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
783 Tancred, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
784 Chiswick, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
785 Worley, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
786 King Philip, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
787 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
788 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
789 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

762—Fifth race. One and one-half miles. Selling. Purse \$100. Time 3:08.3.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
790 Penon. Belle, 122 116 28 8 A/V 11-5
791 Highway, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
792 Nantucket, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
793 Chiswick, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
794 Worley, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
795 La Tontine, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
796 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
797 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
798 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

763—Sixth race. Six and one-half furlongs. Selling. Purse \$100. Time 1:24.4.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
799 Siberia, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
800 Chiswick, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
801 Nantucket, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
802 Tancred, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
803 Whigdale, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
804 Baccaner, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
805 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
806 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
807 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

764—Seventh race. Three-year-olds and up; selling. Purse \$100. Time 1:24.4.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
808 Siberia, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
809 Chiswick, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
810 Nantucket, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
811 Tancred, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
812 Whigdale, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
813 Baccaner, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
814 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
815 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
816 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

765—Eighth race. Three-year-olds and up; selling. Purse \$100. Time 1:24.4.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
817 Siberia, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
818 Chiswick, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
819 Nantucket, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
820 Tancred, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
821 Whigdale, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
822 Baccaner, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
823 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
824 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
825 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

766—Ninth race. Three-year-olds and up; selling. Purse \$100. Time 1:24.4.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
826 Siberia, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
827 Chiswick, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
828 Nantucket, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
829 Tancred, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
830 Whigdale, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
831 Baccaner, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
832 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
833 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
834 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

767—Tenth race. Three-year-olds and up; selling. Purse \$100. Time 1:24.4.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
835 Siberia, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
836 Chiswick, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
837 Nantucket, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
838 Tancred, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
839 Whigdale, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
840 Baccaner, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
841 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
842 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
843 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

768—Eleventh race. Three-year-olds and up; selling. Purse \$100. Time 1:24.4.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
844 Siberia, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
845 Chiswick, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
846 Nantucket, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
847 Tancred, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
848 Whigdale, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
849 Baccaner, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
850 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
851 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
852 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

769—Twelfth race. Three-year-olds and up; selling. Purse \$100. Time 1:24.4.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
853 Siberia, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
854 Chiswick, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
855 Nantucket, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
856 Tancred, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
857 Whigdale, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
858 Baccaner, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
859 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
860 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
861 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

770—Thirteenth race. Three-year-olds and up; selling. Purse \$100. Time 1:24.4.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
862 Siberia, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
863 Chiswick, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
864 Nantucket, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
865 Tancred, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
866 Whigdale, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
867 Baccaner, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
868 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
869 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
870 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

771—Fourteenth race. Three-year-olds and up; selling. Purse \$100. Time 1:24.4.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
871 Siberia, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
872 Chiswick, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
873 Nantucket, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
874 Tancred, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
875 Whigdale, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
876 Baccaner, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
877 Duke of Devon, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
878 Minnie's 112 10 10 10 10 A/V 11-5
879 Florio, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3

772—Fifteenth race. Three-year-olds and up; selling. Purse \$100. Time 1:24.4.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1st Fin. Jockey.
880 Siberia, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
881 Chiswick, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
882 Nantucket, 102 9 20 24 3 L 3
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District Committee—Other Measures Introduced.

SENATOR FULKNER'S DECISION.
Work for the Senate District Committee will be up on all sides. Yesterday a pile of newly printed bills was stacked on the clerk's desk, and the committee was organized. Whenever the committee is ready for work it will find material ready. It is scarcely expected, though, that any work will be done until the next session.

SENATOR HARRIS ASKED YESTERDAY that he would not call a meeting of the committee until after the two vacancies on it were filled. He thought this might be done some time this week. Either he or Senator McMillan would be at the head of it. He did not agree to the published statement that the Republicans were going to organize the Senate. He thought that matter was not settled yet by a large majority.

THE SENATE YESTERDAY saw some important matters were introduced and among them was one bill by Senator Fulkner. It was a bill for the charter of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company.

IT AUTHORIZES the company to lay double tracks and switches over the following streets:

ITS NEW ROUTE.
Beginning at the junction of Fourteenth and G streets northwest, running along Fourteenth to H, thence along H northwest to Connecticut avenue, thence northwesterly along Connecticut avenue to I and Seventeenth streets northwest, thence north along Seventeenth street to Florida avenue, thence north along Seventeenth street to Lowell street, thence northwesterly to the intersection of Maryland avenue and the intersection of North Capitol street and Michigan avenue to Banker Hill road, thence along Banker Hill road to 25th street, thence north along 25th street, extended so as to connect with the line now running to Rockland.

ALSO BEGINNING at the present terminus of the Washington and Annapolis line, Fifteenth street northwesterly, running north to Fifteenth street to Maryland avenue, thence north along Maryland avenue to Henderson road; thence north along Henderson road to the intersection of the District and the State of Maryland.

IT IS PROVIDED that the Henderson road shall be extended to 25th street, and that necessary condemnation proceedings may be instituted.

NO OVERHEAD WIRES.
It also provides that work shall begin in January, and that the line shall be in operation within six months. It also provides that the line shall be in operation within six months.

IT PROVIDES further that if any of the streets are to be closed, the same shall be closed for a period of not more than six months, and that the same shall be closed for a period of not more than six months.

IT PROVIDES that the fare charged shall not exceed 5 cents from any point to any point on the line, and that the fare shall be charged for a period of not more than six months.

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